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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1771.

NAPLES, *Dec.* 21.

THE Eruption of Mount Veſuvius continues, and is likely to continue; as the opening from whence the Lava iſſues is very high up, and not above One Foot in Diameter. The River of liquid Fire runs down the Cone of the Mountain at a great Rate; not leſs than Five Miles in an Hour: But as this Stream is not more than 12 or 14 Feet wide at the broadeſt Parts, and ſpreads itſelf over former Lavas, as ſoon as it reaches the great Valley that lies between Veſuvius and the Mountain of Somma, it is not probable that it will reach the fertile and inhabited Parts, unleſs it ſhould increaſe greatly. The Mouth of the Volcano ſmokes much, but neither caſts up Stones, nor makes any Noiſe; ſo that one may walk upon the Banks of this extraordinary River with the greateſt Security. The various Caſcades and Arches, formed by the Scoriæ of the Lava, which run rapidly under them, make a moſt uncommon Appearance, and very beautiful, particularly in the Night.

LEGHORN, *Jan.* 2. Letters from Spain adviſe, that the King hath reſolved to remain ſole Maſter of the Navigation of the South Sea, and to prevent the Engliſh and other Nations from forming any Settlements there, as well as in the Streights of Magellan. If the Preſervation of the Peace, for the preſent, ſhould be founded on the Reſtitution of Falkland's Iſland to the Engliſh, an open War muſt ſoon be expected between Spain and Great Britain; ſince his Catholic Majeſty proteſts againſt any Claim of the Engliſh to thoſe Iſlands.

LONDON.

From the PUBLICK LEGER, *of* December 21.

GREAT Complaints have lately been made in a very high Aſſembly, relative to the Freedom of parliamentary Debate, which ſeveral noble Lords in the Minority inſiſt is deſtroyed, by the continual Demand which the Friends of Government make for *The Queſtion*: I ſend you here the Subſtance of a Speech delivered by Lord G——— on this very Subject, which appears to me no leſs candid than forcible, and I call upon your Impartiality to lay it before the Publick.

I am, Sir, your humble Servant,

THEODORE.

My Lords,

THE patriotic Concern, which the Three noble Lords who laſt ſpoke, expreſs for the Loſs of parliamentary Freedom in Debate, is really whimſical enough, when the very Energy with which they deplore it, and the Abuſe which they conſequently throw upon Government, is the ſtrongeſt of all poſſible Proofs that it ſtill exiſts in the higheſt Latitude among us. If indeed they were denied a Liberty of expreſſing their Sentiments; and if they did not expreſs their Sentiments in Terms as groſs as they thought proper, then they might have ſome Foundation for their preſent Complaints. But if the Privilege of *traducing* the Firſt Characters in the Community, of villifying every Individual in power, and even of inſulting Majeſty itſelf, is not a ſufficient Freedom in Debate, I muſt beg they will tell us what Freedom of Debate really is, and I ſhall be among the Firſt to move for gratifying them directly to the utmoſt Extent of their Inclinations.

Poſſibly, however, the noble Lords will tell us, that Freedom of Debate is a Matter of no Conſequence, unleſs every Queſtion that comes before us is determined agreeable to their own Wiſhes. In this too, I ſhould be glad if they were obliged, but unluckily the Conſtitution of this Country, for which they are ſuch inflexible Advocates, in all parliamentary Debates, places the Power of deciding in the Hands of a Majority. Let them once obtain this Majority, and then they will have nothing more to aſk for. They will then have the Power of executing all their publick ſpirited Purpoſes, though I do not think they will be able to enlarge their preſent Freedom of Debate; or if they deſpair of overcoming their Opponents in Numbers, let them only reconcile the Proceeding either to the Dictates of Reaſon, or the Principles of Law, and they ſhall have my Voice for immediately lodging the Right of Deciſion henceforward with a Minority.

The noble Lords have pathetically informed the Houſe, that though the American Buſineſs was particularly recommended to the parliamentary Attention, they are nevertheleſs precluded from delivering their Sentiments by the call for Adjournment. Yet why, pray, could not their Lordſhips as well deliver their Opinion upon the Motion before the Chair, as upon the call for Adjournment? It was more pertinent as well as more regular, and would have rendered all thoſe Complaints relative to the prohibited Freedom of Debate utterly unneceſſary. It would at leaſt have ſaved the Houſe from the Fatigue of hearing a great deal of very heavy Declamation, from the Toil of liſtening to Diſtreſſes without an Object, and tolerating Billingſgate without an End.

The noble Lords are pleaſed to be much offended that the American Diſpute was not brought before the Houſe earlier in the Seſſion, when by the general Senſe of the Houſe it is now brought before us, even more early than we wiſh. The Lords will however ſay, that it is only ſo in the Senſe of a venal and corrupt Majority; yet as that Majority has conſtantly prevailed during the whole Courſe of the Seſſion, it was of little Importance according to the very Creed of Patriotiſm to agitate the American Affairs a Moment ſooner. The Affairs of America I grant were recommended to our Attention from the Throne, and of very great Conſequence I readily acknowledge them to the Kingdom; but the Oppoſition employed ſo much Time in harraſſing Government, upon the Informalities of the Middleſex Election, that the Period for real Buſineſs became materially waſted, and now that their own Perverſeneſs has unneceſſarily trifled away the Seſſion to its Cloſe, they are very angry that there is not a ſufficient Interval for terminating one of the greateſt Objects that ever required the Conſideration of an Engliſh Parliament.

The noble Lords may probably reply, that Oppoſition has not trifled with the Seſſion, that the Middleſex Election was an Affair of the laſt Conſequence to the Britiſh Empire, and that they have now brought the American Buſineſs regularly before the Houſe. I will anſwer them on this Ground; they have brought the Buſineſs regularly before the Houſe, and we are determined for the preſent Seſſion to diſmiſs it regularly; we have as much Right to do the one, as they have to do the other; our Conduct is to the full as conſiſtent with Order as theirs can poſſibly be, and though they may Cenſure the Miniſter for Adjournment, I nevertheleſs inſiſt that it is perfectly agreeable to the ſtricteſt Practices of Parliament.

To be ſure the noble Lords will call us a corrupt, a venal Majority, and generouſly weep over the Ruins of their miſerable Country. Every ſenſible Man, however, knows that almoſt all Majorities are branded as corrupt, by the ignorant or the intereſted. Every ſenſible Man, moreover, knows that this Kingdom has been many Centuries on the Verge of Deſtruction, and that national Diſtreſs, or expiring Liberty, has been conſtantly a Subject of Declamation with the dirtieſt Faction. Yet, bleſſed be God, we have inceſſantly encreaſed both in our Property and our Freedom, notwithſtanding all the melancholy Predictions of Patriotiſm, and I truſt the ſame Remarks will be made in ſucceeding Ages, when the publick Spirited Worthies of the preſent Hour, are either conſigned to Oblivion, or hung up to the Ridicule of Poſterity.

Dec. 29. It is now generally believed that Junius is the joint Production of the Earl of Shelburne, Col. Barre, and Mr. Dunning.

Jan. 2. A Report is circulated at the Weſt-End of the Town, that the Earl of Hillſborough will be appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in the Room of Lord Viſcount Townſhend.

It is ſaid, that a Bill is preparing to be laid before an auguſt Aſſembly, to enable his Majeſty to appoint the Council for the Colony of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, in the ſame Manner as his Majeſty appoints the Privy-Council of Great-Britain and Ireland; the Right of chooſing the Council for the ſaid Colony is at preſent veſted in its Aſſembly.

Jan. 10. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, we hear, is to be created Marquis of Baynham, in Norfolk.

It is whiſpered that a certain Ambaſſador at the Court of Berlin has deſired to be recalled.

We are ſorry to inform the Publick, that the Aurora, on board of which the Superviſors embarked for India, is certainly loſt in the Streights of Sunda.

A Correſpondent obſerves, that the united Powers of England, Scotland, America, France and Spain, are at preſent in force againſt the Britiſh Miniſtry; and that if they ſtand this Oppoſition Six Weeks longer, they muſt be more than mortal.

Jan. 23. The following Letter was Yeſterday ſent to the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.

" MY LORD, *St. James's, Jan.* 22, 1771.

" I take the earlieſt Opportunity of informing your " Lordſhip, that the Spaniſh Ambaſſador hath this " Day, at Two o'Clock, ſigned a Declaration relative " to the Expedition againſt Port Egmont, in Falkland " Iſlands, which his Majeſty hath been pleaſed to ac" cept. I am, my Lord, your Lordſhip's moſt obe" dient humble Servant,

Lord Mayor of London. ROCHFORD."

The Lord Mayor, immediately on receiving the above Letter, ſent Copies to the ſeveral Coffee-Houſes, and alſo ordered a Copy to be fixed up at the Royal Exchange.

Jan. 24. Yeſterday the Committee for giving a Bounty to Seamen met at Guildhall, the Lord Mayor in the Chair, who acquainted them with the Receipt of a Letter from Lord Rochford, relating to a Declaration on the Part of his Catholic Majeſty, publiſhed in Yeſterday's Papers.

On which it was reſolved to ſuſpend the Bounty to, and Entry of Seamen, until the further Order of the Committee.

A Letter was ſent to the Corporation of the Trinity Houſe, ſigned by Sir James Hodges, ſignifying their Suſpenſion of the Bounty for the preſent, in Conſequence of the ſaid Letter.

A Common Council holden on Tueſday, the 15th of Jan. 1771.

(COPY.)

It is ordered that the Thanks of this Court be given to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and ſuch of the Aldermen who have refuſed to back Preſs Warrants in the City of London, or have diſcharged preſſed Men.

A Common Council holden on Tueſday, the 22d of Jan. 1771.

(COPY.)

A Motion was made, and Queſtion put, that if any Perſon ſhall be impreſſed within this City or Liberties into his Majeſty's Service, by virtue of any Warrant granted or backed by any of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for this City, that this Court will immediately direct their Solicitor, at this City's Expence, to proſecute, in the Name of the Perſon ſo impreſſed (if he deſires it) not only the Juſtice of the Peace who granted or backed the ſaid Warrant, but the Conſtable or Peace Officer who executed the ſame; the ſame was declared to be carried in the Affirmative.

The Aldermen who divided for this Queſtion, were Stephenſon, Wilkes, and Oliver. The Aldermen who divided againſt it were Ladbroke, Naſh, Alſop, Trecothick, and Turner. Mr. Alderman Townſhend was abſent.

Jan. 26. A Letter from Paris, dated Jan. 23, ſays, " The Diſpute between the King and the Parliament of Paris is at length terminated in the Baniſhment of every one of them; and the King has not only exiled them to different Places, but ſent the major Part of them to little Villages, ſcarcely to be called inhabited."

Lord Chatham, it is ſaid, has by ſome Means obtained an authentic Copy of every ſingle Paper that paſſed between Great Britain and Spain in a late Negociation, and intends, it is ſaid, to compare what he has to what may be delivered in as the whole of that Correſpondence by the Miniſtry, whence it is apprehended ſome important Diſcovery will be made.

If England ſhould always keep 30,000 Seamen in pay, perhaps we might not experience a War in 50 Years.

Jan. 28. About Three o'Clock on Friday Afternoon the Right Hon. Lord North laid before the Houſe of Commons, by his Majeſty's Command, the Two following Papers.

Tranſlation of the Declaration ſigned and delivered by Prince de Maſerano, Ambaſſador Extraordinary from his Catholick Majeſty, dated the 22d Day of January, 1771.

His Britannic Majeſty having complained of the Violence which was committed on the 10th of June, 1770, at the Iſland commonly called the Great Malouine, and by the Engliſh Falkland's Iſland, in obliging, by Force, the Commander and Subjects of his Britannic Majeſty to evacuate the Port by them called Egmont; a ſtep offenſive to the Honour of his Crown;—the Prince de Maſerano, Ambaſſador Extraordinary of his Catholic Majeſty, has received Orders to declare, and declares, that his Catholic Majeſty, conſidering the Deſire with which he is animated for Peace, and for the Maintenance of good Harmony with his Britannic Majeſty, and reflecting that this Event might interrupt it, has ſeen with Diſpleaſure this Expedition tending to diſturb it; and in the Perſuaſion in which he is of the Reciprocity of Sentiments of his Britannic Majeſty, and of it's being far from his Intention to authorize any Thing that might diſturb the good Underſtanding between the Two Courts; his Catholic Majeſty does diſavow the ſaid violent Enterprize;—and in Conſequence the Prince de Maſerano declares, that his Catholic Majeſty engages to give immediate Orders, that Things ſhall be reſtored in the Great Malouine, at the Port called Egmont, preciſely to the State in which they were before the 10th of June, 1770; for which Purpoſe his Catholic Majeſty will give Orders to One of his Officers to deliver up to the Officer authorized by his Britannic Majeſty, the Port and Fort called Egmont, with all the Artillery, Stores, and Effects of his Britannic Majeſty and his Subjects, which were at that Place the Day abovenamed, agreeable to the Inventory which has been made of them.

The Prince de Maſerano declares, at the ſame Time, in the Name of the King his Maſter, that the Engagement of his ſaid Catholic Majeſty, to reſtore to his Britannic Majeſty the Poſſeſſion of the Port and Fort called Egmont, cannot nor ought any wiſe to affect the Queſtion of the prior Right of Sovereignty of the Malouine Iſlands, otherwiſe called Falkland's Iſlands. In Witneſs whereof, I the underwritten Ambaſſador Extraordinary, have ſigned the preſent Declaration with my uſual Signature, and cauſed it to be ſealed with our Arms. London, the Twenty-ſecond Day of January, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-one.

(L. S.) Signed,

Le Prince de Maſerano.

Tranſlation of the Earl of Rochford's Acceptance, dated the 22d Day of Jan. 1771, of the Prince de Maſerano's Declaration of the ſame Date.

His Catholic Majeſty having authoriſed the Prince of Maſerano, his Ambaſſador Extraordinary, to offer in his Majeſty's Name, to the King of Great Britain, a Satisfaction for the Injury done to his Britannic Majeſty, by diſpoſſeſſing him of the Port and Fort of Egmont; and the ſaid Ambaſſador having this Day ſigned a Declaration, which he has juſt delivered to me, expreſſing therein, that his Catholic Majeſty, being deſirous to reſtore the good Harmony and Friendſhip which before ſubſiſted between the Two Crowns, does diſavow the Expedition againſt Port Egmont, in which Force has been uſed againſt his Britannic Majeſty's Poſſeſſions, Commander and Subjects, and does alſo engage, that all Things ſhall be immediately reſtored to the preciſe Situation in which they ſtood before the 10th of June, 1770. And that his Catholic Majeſty ſhall give Orders, in Conſequence, to One of his Officers, to deliver up to the Officer, authoriſed by his Britannic Majeſty, the Port and Fort of Port Egmont, as alſo, all his Britannic Majeſty's Artillery, Stores and Effects, as well as thoſe of his Subjects, according to the Inventory that has been made of them. And the ſaid Ambaſſador having moreover engaged, in his Catholic Majeſty's Name, that what is contained in the ſaid Declaration ſhall be carried into Effect, by his ſaid Catholic Majeſty, and that Duplicates of his Catholic Majeſty's Orders to his Officers ſhall be delivered into the Hands of One of his Britannic Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State within Six Weeks. His ſaid Britannic Majeſty, in order to ſhew the ſame friendly Diſpoſitions on his Part, has authoriſed me to declare, that he will look upon the ſaid Declaration of Prince de Maſerano, together with the full Performance of the ſaid Engagement, on the Part of his Catholic Majeſty, as a Satisfaction for the Injury done to the Crown of Great Britain. In Witneſs whereof, I, underwritten, one of his Britannic Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, have ſigned theſe Preſents with my uſual Signature, and cauſed them to be ſealed with our Arms. London, the 22d Day of January, 1771.

(L. S.) Signed, ROCHFORD.

[As the Miniſter did not favour the Houſe, neither in Writing nor by Speech, with the King of Spain's Inſtructions to his Ambaſſador in London, we ſhall here give what is authentically the Purport of them, though perhaps it may not be exactly the Tenor.

"The King of Spain condeſcends, out of his Regard for his loving Brother the King of France, to relinquiſh Falkland's Iſlands; but at the ſame Time proteſts againſt any Claim the Engliſh may ſet up to the Right."]

After the Clerk had read the Papers, Lord North ſaid, when the Merits of the Spaniſh Declaration came under the Examination of the Houſe, he would avow the Part he had taken in the Negociation.

Mr. Dowdeſwell moved, that all the Papers, Letters, Inſtructions to our Miniſtry, &c. &c. &c. relative to the taking of Falkland's Iſland, and the Negociation with Spain upon the Subject, might all be laid before the Houſe.

Lord North conſented; only he deſired the Papers might be moved for in Three diſtinct Motions, inſtead of being all included in One.

Mr. Dunning made an Objection as to the Idleneſs of the Diſtinction, between One Motion and Three, for the ſame Thing.

Mr. Dowdeſwell agreed to Lord North's Requeſt.

Mr. Dyſon made a fooliſh Quibble about ſome Words in the Motion, conveying (as he pretended) a Meaning contrary to a Part in the King's Speech, at the Opening of the preſent Seſſion.

Col. Barre ſhewed, that the Words objected to, were copied exactly from the King's Speech. He compared Mr. Dyſon to a Snow-Ball, and was very ſevere againſt him. He then called the Spaniſh Declaration, ſcandalous and infamous, diſhonourable to the Crown, and diſgraceful to the Nation. He ſaid, when the Merits of the Declaration came under Examination, he ſhould ſpeak fully to it; for he had much to ſay upon it. But at preſent he could not help obſerving, there was not a Man in England who did not condemn that Declaration. What Four Months arming! and Four Months negociating! and is this all!——The noble Lord (Lord North) ſaid in this Houſe before the Holidays, that Spain ſhould pay a Part of the Expence we have been at, in making Preparations to reſent the Inſult. But there is not a Word of the Expence in the Declaration. The Enemy was not ignorant of the Weakneſs and cowardly Diſpoſition of the Miniſters. The Enemy know you dare not go to War (to Lord North) and therefore refuſe to make us Satisfaction. There is not an honeſt Man in England who does not abhor the preſent Set of Miniſters. There is not a petty Prince in Europe, who does not laugh at and deſpiſe them. Thus it is in the Power of any Individual to put us to an enormous Expence, and our Miniſters dare not avenge the Affront. They dare not go to War, becauſe they are afraid they ſhall loſe their Places. Thus the Nation is expoſed to Inſults abroad; and is left a Prey to Jobbers, and Sharpers at home. A French Secretary, being in your Secrets, has made near Half a Million of Money by Gaming in your Funds. And ſome of the higheſt among yourſelves (Lord Hertford, Lord Holland, &c. &c.) have been deeply concerned in the ſame ſcandalous Traffic. But a Day of reckoning will come. This Country cannot be in quiet, while every Thing that is dear and valuable to the People, is thus raviſhed from them.

Lord North denied, that he had ever ſaid Spain ſhould pay a Part of the Expence. He declared that he could not have ſaid ſo, becauſe he had never entertained the leaſt Idea of making ſuch a Demand.

Mr. Charles Fox ſaid, he did not remember the noble Lord to have ever made uſe of any ſuch Words.

Mr. Burke ſaid, he remembered the Words. He condemned the Declaration in very ſevere Terms. He called it ſcandalous, infamous, and treacherous. He ſaid, the Nation would demand the Blood of thoſe who made it. Nothing elſe could—nothing elſe would ſatisfy.—This Declaration, this Wiſdom, this Spirit of the Miniſtry, this Vindication of the Honour of the Crown, this Security of the Rights of the Subject, which all lies in a Nut-Shell, has Coſt the Nation above Two Millions of Money. The Land Tax was prematurely voted, or rather, the Country Gentlemen have been duped out of 500,000 l. The Trade of this Country has been greatly diſtreſſed and injured; 40,000 Seamen have been voted; an additional Army of 23,000 Men have been voted; and they muſt all be paid; a great Number of Ships have been put into Commiſſion, at a great Expence to the Public; and all this for what? Why, to procure that ſcandalous, baſe, and diſhonourable Declaration that lies upon the Table.

Jan. 29. A Levee was appointed to meet Yeſterday Morning at the Queen's Palace, for the further Conſideration of ſome important Matters relating to the Spaniſh Declaration.

Sir Fletcher Norton, it is ſaid, has been prevailed on to ſit in a certain Place, in his preſent Capacity, through the Remainder of the Seſſions; but it is alſo ſaid, that this Acquieſcence has been obtained at a very high Rate.

Jan. 30. It may be depended on, that Mr. Bathurſt was made Lord Chancellor through the immediate Appointment and Intereſt of the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

Lord Manſfields, we are, however, aſſured, had the greateſt Share in the the late Promotions in the Law.

Lord Manſfield, it is ſaid, has declared he will quit a certain Aſſembly, if Sir Fletcher Norton be brought into it; which has greatly embarraſſed the Miniſtry.

Feb. 1. It is aſſerted that the Debate on the Spaniſh Papers, relative to Falkland Iſlands, will not come on next Tueſday. The Influence of the Premier, it is now ſaid, will occaſion the Conſideration of that Matter to be poſtponed *ſine Die*.

An Expreſs is ſent down from the Admiralty to the Commiſſioner of his Majeſty's Dock-yard at Plymouth, to keep all the Artificers ſtill at work as briſkly as poſſible, Sundays included.

It is aſſerted, that the preſent pacific Appearance of Affairs will not be of long Duration, and that the lately ſigned Declaration will bring on an Altercation, which muſt end in War.

A Correſpondent ſays, no Meaſure of Adminiſtration was ever ſo generally condemned, as the new Convention with Spain. The Nation has been put to at leaſt Three Millions Expence: The Landholder, the Merchant, the Stockholder, and the Tradeſman, have each individually, and all collectively, ſuffered; and our Miniſters have not obtained from the proud Spaniard One Farthing as a Recompence for this great Loſs. Nor is there a Word about the Manilla Ranſom; that too lies dormant, for fear it ſhould occaſion a War. From all that we have ſeen of the Conduct of our Miniſters, this Obſervation will naturally be made by every Man, that they act with Puſillanimity towards the Enemy, and with Tyranny to their Fellow-ſubjects.

An Article in the Dutch Mail arrived Yeſterday, dated Madrid, Jan. 3, ſays, "Every Thing in this Kingdom denotes approaching War; and the continual Preparations for Hoſtilities confirm us more and more in that Idea."

Among the many People diſguſted and diſappointed by the ſtrange Termination of the late Diſpute with Spain, thoſe who diſplayed ſo much Zeal for the Honour of their Country, by giving Bounty Money to Sailors, make a very principal Figure; and indeed it is very provoking, that they who drained their Purſes ſo faſt for the publick good, ſhould find the whole turn out at laſt to be a Bubble.

We hear that Matters were at length carried ſo high between our Miniſtry and the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, that when the laſt Requiſition was made to his Excellency, he was allowed no longer than 48 Hours to give his final Anſwer.

Yeſterday there were full Houſes of both Lords and Commons, and Lord Chatham ſpoke for a conſiderable Time in the Upper Aſſembly.

ANNAPOLIS, April 18.

To the PRINTER.

As the following Verſes, lately found pinned to Mrs. Peale's Picture, at once ſhew the exquiſite Senſibility of the unknown Author, and do Juſtice to the Merit of Mr. Peale, your publiſhing them will infinitely oblige many of your Readers.

On a PICTURE of Mrs. PEALE,

Drawn by her Huſband, *Auguſt*, 1770.

"*What find I here?*
"*Fair Arria's Counterfeit? What Demi God*
"*Hath come ſo near Creation.*" Shakeſpeare.

WHEN Peale his lovely Arria drew,
Like *Rubens* erſt by Love impell'd,
Nature, to Love and Genius true,
Herſelf the glowing Pencil held.

Yes! plaſtic Nature could, alone,
Theſe warm and ſpeaking Features give,
Or elſe ſhe taught her genuine Son
To bid the breathing Canvas live.

The Roſe' and Lilly's mingled Dye,
And ev'ry mere external Charm,
A While may pleaſe the vacant Eye,
But can no feeling Boſom warm.

Give us, deſcrib'd warm from Life,
Each ſoft Emotion of the Mind;
Give us the Mother and the Wife,
As here in beauteous Arria join'd.

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ELY DORSEY,
(w4) BASIL DORSEY,
JOHN CROCKETT DORSEY.

April 13, 1771.

PURSUANT to the Laſt Will and Teſtament of *Robert Gilcreſh*, late of *Baltimore* County, deceaſed, will be ſold, at Publick Vendue, on Wedneſday the the Fifteenth Day of *May* next, at the Houſe of *John Little*, in *Baltimore-Town*, Eight Hundred Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called *Upper Marlborough*, ſituate and lying in *Baltimore* County, on the Road leading from *Baltimore-Town* to *Frederick-Town*, and about Twenty-five Miles diſtant from *Baltimore-Town*: This Land will anſwer well for Tobacco or Farming, as there is good Meadow Ground on it, and an extenſive Range. The Title is indiſputable.

N. B. All thoſe that purchaſed Lands of the ſaid *Robert Gilcreſh*, and were not conveyed in his Lifetime, are deſired to attend at the aforeſaid Time and Place, in order to pay what is due on their Bonds, and have Deeds for their Lands.

JAMES GILCRESH, Heir at Law,
HELEN GILCRESH, Executrix.

April 10, 1771.

PRINCE-GEORGE's County.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subſcriber is authoriſed to receive his Lordſhip's Quit-Rents, payable from 29th laſt *September*, therefore I do earneſtly requeſt all Perſons indebted, to be very punctual in their Payments, otherwiſe I ſhall be obliged to act in ſuch a Manner as will be very diſagreeable to them. Attendance will be given at *Upper-Marlborough* every Court, in order to receive the ſame.

(w3) HENRY BROOKES.

MAHON and CONNOR, Staymakers,

BEING encouraged to ſettle in *Upper-Marlborough*, have laid in for that Purpoſe, a large Parcel of the beſt Goods that can be had, and intend to carry on the Buſineſs in the moſt extenſive Manner. They make all Kinds of Stays, plain and turned, Jumps, *&c. &c.* Any Ladies that are pleaſed to favour them with their Cuſtom, may depend upon having their Work done in the beſt Manner and on reaſonable Terms. Ladies who live at the Diſtance of Ten Miles from the Town, upon Notice given, will be waited on, and thoſe living farther off, may take their Meaſure in the following Manner, with proper Directions on each: The Length of the fore Part; of the Back to the Waiſt; Half the Width of the Back and Breaſt; and Half the Width round the Top and Waiſt. To prevent Ladies from Diſappointments, they will have Stays of all Sizes ready made, at *William Urquhart's*, the Sign of the *Indian* King, *Upper-Marlborough*.

Nanjemoy, March 28, 1771.

MR. *Meek*, at *Maryland* Point, on *Patowmack* River, having declined Ferry keeping, the Subſcriber takes this Method to inform the Publick, that he has provided a good Boat and Hands, in order to keep a Ferry acroſs the River *Patowmack*, for all Perſons who travel according to Law, where he hopes for the Cuſtom of all Gentlemen Travellers and others, as long as they find good Uſage, and when their Buſineſs and Conveniency ſuits to make Uſe of this Ferry. From *Charles-Town*, (commonly call'd *Port-Tobacco*) in *Charles* County, to Mr. *Thomas Sanders's* Ferry, at the Mouth of *Nanjemoy* Creek, is reckoned Ten Miles; from the Creek up the River, to my Landing, is a Mile and an Half; and from the Place where I purpoſe to land my Cuſtomers, to *Boyd's Hole*, in *Virginia*, is Two Miles; from *Boyd's Hole*, to *Port-Royal*, Eleven or Twelve Miles, from *Boyd's Hole*, to *Fredericksburg*, Twenty Miles. Gentlemen travelling from the Upper Parts of *Maryland*, to *Nanjemoy*, if they do not come the round about Way (as it is called) but leave the Right Hand Road a little below *Piſcataway*, and take the Left by *Port-Tobacco*, and ſo croſs *Nanjemoy* Creek, at *Sanders's* Ferry, will by this gain Two Miles and an Half in riding, for which they muſt pay Two Shillings *per* Man and Horſe. The River *Patowmack*, is, I think, as narrow in this Place, as it is any where below *Fairfax*, in *Virginia*. BURDITT HAMILTON.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as a Runaway, a Man who calls himſelf *Joſeph Bennett*, ſays he was born in the North of *Ireland*, is a thick well ſet Fellow, appears to be about 35 or 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, has ſhort black curled Hair, double Chin and wrinkled Face. His Maſter is deſired to pay Charges and take him away.

N. B. He is ſuppoſed to be the ſame Perſon advertiſed by Mr. *William Holmes*, in Meſſieurs *Hall* and *Sellers's* Gazette of *Feb.* 28.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff of *Cæcil* County.

On Monday the 15th Inſtant, will be ſold, to the higheſt Bidder, at the preſent Dwelling of Mr. Robert Horner, in Charles County,

UPWARDS of Thirty valuable SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls, as alſo a Variety of Houſhold Furniture and Stock, together with Plantation Utenſils, a Set of Blackſmiths Tools, and a Set of Tobacconiſts Tools, with a Variety of other Articles.

The above to be ſold for Sterling Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or current Money. The Sale to continue till all are ſold.

The above Articles were the Property of the abovementioned *Robert Horner*, and by him conveyed to us, for the Uſe of himſelf and Creditors.

N. B. The Creditors are requeſted to attend the Sale.

RICHARD BROWN, THOMAS BOND.

Talbot County, *April* 9, 1771.

TO be run for, at *Oxford*, on Thurſday the 9th Day of *May*, a Purſe of TWENTY GUINEAS, free for any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, carrying Weight for Blood and Age, as undermentioned, the beſt of Three Two Mile Heats.

And on Friday, the Day following, a Purſe of TWELVE GUINEAS, on the ſame Terms as above, the winning Horſe, *&c.* the preceding Day only excepted. The Owners of the Horſes, *&c.* to bring proper Certificates of the Blood and Age, and to be entered with Mr. *William Mills*, at *Oxford*, for the firſt Day's Purſe, on Wedneſday the 8th of *May*, paying, if a Non-Subſcriber, One Guinea, and if a Subſcriber of a Guinea or more, Half a Guinea; and for the Second Day's Purſe, on Thurſday the 9th of *May*, at the Place aforeſaid, paying Half a Guinea Entrance.

Proper Judges will be appointed to decide all Differences.

	Aged.	6 Ys.	5 Ys.	4 Ys.
Full Blood carrying	154	148	142	130
7-8 ditto	148	142	136	130
3-4 ditto	142	136	130	124
5-8 ditto	136	130	124	118
1-2 ditto	130	124	118	112
3-8 ditto	124	118	112	106
1-4 ditto	118	112	106	100
1-8 ditto	112	106	100	94
Country Horſes,	106	100	94	88

WHEREAS the Subſcriber is informed, that a Bond paſſed from *Notley Warren* to *Jane Hungerford*, for Fifty-one Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sevenpence, and after the Deceaſe of the ſaid *Notley Warren*, his Wife, *Sarah Warren*, gave her Bond to *John Warren*, for the aforeſaid Sum and Intereſt; and as the Subſcriber has been informed, and really believes, that the ſaid *John Warren* obtained the ſaid Bond in a fraudulent Manner, forewarns all Perſons from taking an Aſſignment of the ſaid Bond.

JAMES MADDOX, JOHN NOTLEY,
Executors of *Notley Warren.*

Kent County, *April* 17, 1771.

WHEREAS a certain *John Vanſandt*, did, in the Year 1770, make a Journey to *Carolina*, in Purſuit of Rights of Land, and other Atchievments, and on his Return, ſet forth, among other Things, that he had bought a Right to ſome Land in my Poſſeſſion, of which he demanded a Delivery or a Conſideration; and by ſhewing a Power of Attorney, perſuading and threatening, obtained a Bond of me for that Purpoſe, and ſince, pretending he had other Advantages and Rights in my Poſſeſſion and adjoining, has induced me to give him another Bond, dated the 29th Day of *September* 1770, the Firſt of which I have been ſo unfortunate as to pay a Part; ſince which I have Reaſon to believe his Pretenſions are notoriouſly falſe and deceitful; that his Views were fraudulent, wicked and unjuſt; that he ſtudied to obtain Advantages by thoſe Means; that he cannot, nor does not intend to comply with his Contracts given me; therefore, in Juſtice to myſelf, and to prevent his impoſing on others, (as he has been offering to aſſign over my Bonds) I do hereby forwarn and requeſt all Perſons, that they do not take any Aſſignment on any Bonds or Obligation paſſed from me to him, of any Date or for any Sum whatſoever, as I do intend to diſpute the Payment thereof.

(w2) GEORGE BLACKISTON.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, about 10 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, near *St. Thomas*'s Church, a Negro Man, named ABE, a thick well ſet Fellow, about 24 Years old, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, not very black, and has a pleaſant Countenance; he has been gone ever ſince the 1ſt of *September*, therefore his Cloaths are uncertain; he formerly belonged to the Widow *Euſtin* of *Talbot* County, and was committed ſome Time ago to that Jail, ſince which he has broke out, and has been heard of down the Bay, where he pretends to paſs for a free Man. Whoever takes up, and ſecures ſaid Negro, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, and if brought to *Baltimore-Town*, Four Pounds, and if brought home Four Pounds Ten Shillings, paid by

HALE OWINGS.

STRAYED or ſtolen, from the Subſcriber, living near Bladenſburg, in *Prince-George's* County, a bright bay HORSE, Thirteen and an Half Hands high, Five Years old this Spring, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, but unknown, and has a remarkable ſhort Tail. Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe and brings him home, or gives Intelligence of him, ſo that the Owner may get him again, ſhall receive, if Ten Miles from home, Five Shillings; and if further, Ten Shillings.

(w3) RICHARD FENLEY.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Murdock, living in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a bright bay HORSE, upwards of Thirteen Hands high, about Ten Years old, has Four white Legs and Feet, a large Blaze in his Forehead, his under Lip white, a white Spot on his near Side, and no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Monday the Third Day of June *next, to the higheſt Bidder, on the Premiſes,*

TWO Tracts of Land, adjoining, ſituate and lying on *Elk-Ridge*, within about Five Miles of *Elk-Ridge Landing*, called and known by the Name of *Adam the Firſt*, and the *Western Lot*, containing Two Hundred and Seventy-nine Acres; the Soil is good, there are ſome Improvements, a very good Apple Orchard, and ſome Meadow Ground ready cleared; the Land is well timbered and watered. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may view the Premiſes before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subſcriber. (7w) WILLIAM JEAN.

Charles County, *March* 26, 1771.

To be SOLD, at the Houſe of Mr. Timothy Bowes, *in* Leonard-Town, St. Mary's *County, on Tueſday the Seventh Day of* May *next, for Sterling Caſh, Current Money, or Bills of Exchange,*

THE following Tracts of Land, all lying in St. *Mary's* County, and very convenient to St. *Mary's* River, viz.

Denby,	containing	250 Acres
Maiden's Lot,		100
Aberdeen,		128½

more or leſs. Alſo a Gritts-Mill, lying in ſaid County, convenient to the River *Patuxent*.

For Title and Terms, apply to Mr. *Archibald Campbell*, Merchant in *Leonard-Town*, or to the Subſcriber at *Benedict*. ROBERT YOUNG.

Baltimore, March 28, 1771.

Juſt imported, in the Induſtry, *Capt.* Carcaud, *from* London,

A Large and neat Aſſortment of Spring and Summer Goods, which are to be diſpoſed of by the ſingle Piece, or larger Quantity on reaſonable Terms, by

(5w) JAMES CHRISTIE, Jun.

Charles County, *March* 24, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of the Rev *John Macpherſon*, that the Subſcribers have a Sum of Money in their Hands, and have appointed to meet at *Port Tobacco*, on the Firſt Day of *May* next, to diſtribute the ſame amongſt the ſaid Creditors.

(5w) JOSIAS HAWKINS, GEORGE DENT, SAMUEL LOVE, } Truſtees.

Baltimore Town, *March* 25, 1771.

Imported, in the Johnſon, *Captain* Thomas Willſon, *from* Liverpool,

A LARGE and general Aſſortment of Spring Goods; alſo Glaſſes, Earthenware, Salt, refined Sugar, Cheeſe, *&c.* which are to be ſold, wholeſale, by

ASHBURNER and PLACE.

The *Johnſon* is a fine ſtout Ship, mounts Ten Guns Nine and Six Pounders, can carry about 3000 Barrels of Flour, and wants a Freight to any Part of *Europe*, *Spain* excepted. For Terms, apply to ſaid

(4w) ASHBURNER and PLACE.

Calvert County, *March* 13, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber laſt Night, a Negro Man, named JEM, about 22 Years of Age, middle ſized, yellowiſh Complexion, full Eyes, and is apt to ſtammer a little in his Speech: Had on, a blue Fearnought Jacket, a blue Cloth under ditto, an Oſnabrig Shirt, ſtriped Country Cloth Breeches, Country Shoes and Stockings, an old brown Cut Wig, and Felt Hat, but he has ſundry other Cloaths with him unknown to me.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and ſecures him, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have a Reward of Four Dollars, paid by

(w6) BENJAMIN SEDWICK.

Queen-Anne's County, *Maryland*, *March* 21, 1771.

THE Subſcribers being empowered, under an Act of Aſſembly of this Province, paſſed at the laſt Seſſion, to ſell (for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned) ſuch of the following Tracts of Land, to wit, *Adventure*, *Winfield*, *Oakenbury*, *Lowe's Deſire*, and *The Beginning*, lying formerly in *Talbot* County, but now in *Queen-Anne's* County; *Cheſterfield*, lying in *Kent* County; *Lady's Delight* and *Timber Ridge*, lying in *Cecil* County; *Thurſton Neighbour*, lying in *Baltimore* County, and *Lowe's Purchaſe*, lying in *Dorcheſter* County, as remain unſold by *James Murphey* and *Michael Turbutt*, Executors of the Teſtament of Col. *Vincent Lowe*, of *Talbot* County, deceaſed, purſuant to the ſaid Teſtament, by Col. *William Cooley* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, or the ſaid *Elizabeth*, who were empowered by an Act of Aſſembly to ſell the ſame, for the Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Vincent*, do give Notice to all Perſons having Claims againſt the ſaid *Vincent Lowe*, to make the ſame known to us; and further, that we are ready to treat with any Perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſaid Tracts, or any of them, remaining unſold as aforeſaid.

[illegible] TILGHMAN,
SOL. WRIGHT.

Dorcheſter County, *April* 9, 1771.

To be ſold, or leaſed for a Term of Years, by the Subſcriber, and to be entered on either next Fall or next Spring,

THE Place whereon the Subſcriber now dwells, ſituated on and near the Head of *Hungar* River, in the moſt publick and beſt Place for a Store and purchaſing Lumber in thoſe Parts. It contains 30 Acres, including 7 Acres of Marſh Paſture; it has the following Improvements on it, viz. a dwelling Houſe framed, 36 by 28, Six Rooms below with Five Fireplaces, 3 Rooms above, a Kitchen, Quarter, Warehouſe, Stable, *&c.* *&c.* a Brick Store Houſe 18 by 16 Feet, with a Cellar underneath, a Garden, containing near an Acre, well laid out, paled, railed, *&c.* an Orchard containing about 150 Fruit-Trees 5 Years planted, a rich Meadow Ground 4 or 5 Acres, filling faſt with Clover and other Graſſes, and about 4 Acres high Ground, ſown down with Clover laſt Fall, the whole in good Order and Repair, it being but 6 Years ſince firſt ſettled; for Terms, *&c.* apply to

(w6) JOHN BENNETT.

N. B. Time will be given for Payment, on paying Intereſt and giving Security, if required.

ALL Perſons having any juſt Claims againſt the Eſtate of *Thomas Brown*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be adjuſted; and all Perſons any Ways indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make immediate Payment, to prevent Trouble and Expence to themſelves.

MARGARET BROWN, JOHN BROWN, } ſworn Adminiſtrators.

N. B. I keep publick Houſe as formerly, and ſhall be obliged to all Perſons for their Cuſtom.

(w3) MARGARET BROWN.

W A N T E D,

A Diligent, careful young Man, who writes a good Hand, and is a complete Maſter of Book-keeping; ſuch a Perſon, whoſe Character for his Honeſty and Sobriety will bear the ſtricteſt Examination, will be paid at the Rate of £.100 Current Money *per Annum*, for his Services. Though conſtant Attendance will be required, yet his Buſineſs will not take up half his Time. Enquire at the Printing Office. (3w)

N. B. If he behaves well, he will meet with further Encouragement.

A Young Man, brought up to a very genteel and profitable Buſineſs, is willing to article with any Gentleman or Merchant for a Term of Years, on advancing ſome Money. Any Perſon this may ſuit, may depend on finding a Perſon perfectly qualified, to their great Advantage. For further Particulars enquire of the Printer.

Patuxent Iron-Works, *April* 3, 1771.

W H I T E - F O O T,

A Fine Country bred Road-Horſe, juſt brought from the Northward, Five Years old, Fifteen Hands high, and a fine Bay, will cover this Seaſon at Twenty Shillings.

P E A C O C K

STANDS at Mr. *Thomas Sprigg's*, on *Weſt-River*, Covers at Forty Shillings a Mare if paſtured, otherwiſe at Thirty the Seaſon; the Money to be ſent with the Mares, no one will be taken in without.

Frederick County, *January* 11, 1771.

WHEREAS I find it is not in my Power to ſatisfy all the Claims that are againſt me, and I have many Times offered my laſt Farthing to my Creditors, I hereby give this Publick Notice, that I ſhall petition the next General Aſſembly of this Province for my Releaſe from the Sheriff of *Frederick* County, whoſe Cuſtody I am now in. W. PARKER.

George-Town, *Frederick* County, *April* 3, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, Two Convict Servants, viz. JOHN KELLY, an *Iriſhman*, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a likely ruddy Complexion, and an artful deceitful Fellow: His Cloathing is uncertain, as he has many, and ſome that are very good, and believe he hath Caſh. I do not know that he Profeſſes any Branch of Trade, and is very handy in or out of Doors. He probably will forge a Paſs, in the Name of *Andrew Hough*.

The other named ANNE BAILEY, a ſmall likely Huzzy: Her Apparel at home was a check'd Stuff Gown, but its ſuppoſed ſhe has taken ſome others.

Whoever takes up and delivers them to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive for the Man Fifty Shillings, and for the Woman Thirty, paid by JOHN ORME.

April 2, 1771.

SPARK, a ſtrong dark Bay Country bred Horſe, Fifteen Hands high; he was got by Mr. *Thomas Sprigg's* pacing Horſe, and will cover this Seaſon, at Mr. *Jonathan Rawlings's*, at Twelve Shillings and Six-pence, the Money to be paid when the Mare is covered.

(w3) RICHARD RAWLINGS.

April 1, 1771.

THE Subſcriber continues to take in Horſes as formerly; my Paſture is as good as the Seaſon of the Year will admit of; I have exceeding good Corn and Fodder, and Gentlemen may have their Horſes fed as they pleaſe, by ſending Orders with their Horſes.

(4w) H. GASSAWAY.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be ſold at the PRINTING-OFFICE,
THE
LAWS, VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS,
of the Two laſt SESSIONS of ASSEMBLY.

PRINCE-GEORGE's COUNTY RACES.

ON Wedneſday the Firſt Day of *May* next, will be run for, over the Courſe near *Upper-Marlborough*, a Subſcription PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, Heats Four Miles each. Four Years old to carry Eight Stone (Bridle and Saddle included) Five Years old Eight Stone Ten Pounds, Six, Nine Stone Six Pounds, and aged Ten Stone.

On the Day following will be run for, a PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding (the winning Horſe the preceding Day only excepted) Heats Two Miles each. Four Years old to carry Seven Stone (Bridle and Saddle included) Five Years old Seven Stone Ten Pounds, Six, Eight Stone Seven Pounds, and aged Nine Stone.

Start preciſely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with Mr. *Benjamin Brookes*, on Monday the 29th of *April* when each Party muſt name and produce a Certificate of the Age of what he propoſes to ſtart. A Horſe winning Two clear Heats ſhall not be obliged to Start a Third. Any Jocky detected in unfair Behaviour, ſhall be deemed diſtanced. The Entrance Money for the Firſt Days Purſe to be Four Pounds, allowing the Sum ſubſcribed by any who ſhall ſtart a Horſe, to be a Part of that Sum, and the Entrance Money for the Second Day's Purſe to be Forty Shillings for Non-Subſcribers, and Twenty Shillings for Subſcribers. Judges will be appointed for the Direction of the Races, who are to determine all Diſputes.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or Stolen the Fourth Day of *April* laſt from the Subſcriber, living near *Hagar's-Town* in *Conococheague*, Two MARES, one a dark Roan, about Fifteen Hands high, marked AH upon the near Shoulder and M upon the near Buttock; ſhe is a natural Pacer, and about 10 or 11 Years old: The other a Bay with a Star in her Forehead, upwards of Fifteen Hands high, marked M upon the near Shoulder and AH upon the near Buttock, a natural Trotter and about Four Years old. Whoever takes up the ſaid Mares, and ſecures them, ſo that the Owner may have them again, ſhall have the above Reward, or Five Pounds for each, and all reaſonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

ANDREW HERSHMAN.

Baltimore, February 22, 1771.

On Saturday the 15*th Day of* June *next, will be expoſed to publick Sale, at the Houſe of* Mr. John Little, *near the Market-Houſe,* Baltimore-Town, *at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,*

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, ſituate in *Baltimore* County, and from 6 to 15 Miles Diſtance from *Baltimore-Town*, on the great Roads to *York* and *Frederick-Towns*, conveniently ſituated for Church, Meeting, Mill, and Market, and all good Lands fit for farming; ſuch Tracts as have Tenants will be parcelled out, that the Tenants may have an Opportunity of purchaſing. To be ſold for Sterling Caſh, Bills of Credit, at the then Current Exchange, or in good Bills payable in *London*.

	Acres
North-Carolina, containing and laid out for	945
Jones's Farm, adjacent thereto,	50
Carolina Felix,	646
Batchelors Choice, thereunto adjacent,	100
Drunkard's Hall,	308½
Part of *Spicer's Inheritance*, within 1 Mile of *Baltimore-Town*, having ſome Improvements thereon,	77
Stuartſylvania, on the River *Patapſco*, oppoſite to *Fell's-Point*, which is adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, and contains	24
Point *Look-out*, near to *Stuartſylvania*, and oppoſite to *Fell's Point*,	12

The Lands were the Property of Mr. JAMES RICHARDS, and by him conveyed to me in Truſt, for the Uſe of himſelf and Creditors. The Lands may be viewed, and the Title examined, on applying to

(ts) DANIEL CHAMIER.

MADE and SOLD by the Subſcriber in *Annapolis*, for ready Caſh, all Sizes of Anchors, from 1500 to 50wt. equal to any imported or made upon the Continent, Anchors 500 or upwards, at Six-pence *per* Pound, and ſmaller in Proportion. He likewiſe repairs broken Anchors at the moſt reaſonable Rate, and will give ready Money for old ones, or take them in Part of Pay. Thoſe Gentlemen who are pleaſed to favour him with their Orders, may depend on being carefully and immediately ſerved, by their *Humble Servant*,

(tf) ISAAC HARRIS.

THE Partnerſhip of *Henry Brown* and Co. of *Baltimore*, being expired, thoſe who are indebted to them, beyond the Time of Payment, are deſired immediately to pay, to prevent Trouble; and thoſe who have any Demands, to bring them to be adjuſted and paid. (4w)

St. Mary's County, *March* 1, 1771.

AGREEABLE to an Advertiſement publiſhed in this Paper on *Dec.* the 5th laſt, and continued down to *Feb.* the 14th following, the Subſcriber met on the Premiſes, with deſign to put up the ſeveral Tracts of Land as advertiſed to publick Sale, but was prevented from ſo doing by the badneſs of the Weather, which was ſuch, as would not permit thoſe to come who had a Deſign of bidding for the ſame; being therefore deſirous that every One may have a fair Opportunity who has Inclination to purchaſe, have put off the Sale, to Monday *May* the 13th next, if fair, or otherwiſe the next fair Day. When will be ſold on the Premiſes, at publick Vendue, all the real Eſtate of *Richard Heard*, late of the ſaid County, deceaſed, agreeable to an Act of Aſſembly, in that Caſe provided, for the Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Richard Heard*, that is to ſay, one Tract called *Thompſon's Purchaſe*, formerly called *Mary Taylor's Plantation*, lying in the ſaid County, containing 180 Acres; one other Tract or Parcel of Land, in the ſame County, being Part of the *Croſs Manor*, containing 100 Acres. Alſo one other Tract or Parcel of Land. called *Croſs Manor*, lying in the County aforeſaid, containing 3 Acres, all adjoining; On the Tract called *Thompſon's Purchaſe*, formerly called *Mary Taylor's Plantation*, is a large well built Houſe, almoſt new, having 4 Rooms on a Floor, with a Fireplace in each Room, with a good Quarter, and ſeveral other Improvements thereon. Alſo Part of a Tract of Land, now called *Heard's Lot*, formerly called the *Croſs*, lying in the ſaid County, containing 1 Acre, on which is a good Storehouſe, and is excellently well ſituated for Trade. A Copy of the Act of Aſſembly for the Sale of the above Lands, properly authenticated, will be ſhewn by the Subſcriber at the Time of Sale, (or before) if required, for the Information and Satisfaction of any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe. (10) JOHN HEARD.

N. B. All the above Lands are extremely good and level, are convenient for fiſhing and oyſtering, lying at the Head of a Creek, well known by the Name of *Smith's*.

Maryland, September 10, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE undivided third Part of the *Northampton* Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnerſhip thereto belonging, Conſiſting of Lands, Servants, Teams, &c. &c. The ſaid Furnace, Caſting-Houſe, Bridge and Wheel Houſes are all built of Stone, in the neateſt Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles diſtance from *Baltimore-Town*, *Baltimore* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, and on the beſt Road leading to ſaid Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to ſaid Furnace, and is of the beſt and richeſt Qualities, and yields ſuch plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blaſt. On the ſaid Land all round the Furnace, is alſo a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Uſe of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blaſt in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much *Indian* Corn as I ſuppoſe may ſupply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the ſaid Furnace is a good Coal-Houſe, and all other convenient Houſes in good Repair. The Purchaſer ſhall be put into Poſſeſſion immediately, and ſuch Time given for Payment of the Purchaſe Money, that may make it very eaſy to the Purchaſer, his giving Bond upon Intereſt, with Security if required. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, will be pleaſed to apply to the Subſcriber near *Baltimore-Town*, in ſaid Province.

(tf) JOHN RIDGELY.

General Poſt-Office, *New-York, Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Poſt-Maſter General, having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station betwen *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be cloſed at the Poſt-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the Firſt Tueſday in every Month, and diſpatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Poſt-Maſter General.

(12) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

February 19, 1771.

To be SOLD *on reaſonable Terms,*

HIS Majeſty's Patent or Grant for 20,000 Acres of Land, in *Weſt Florida*. Any Perſon or Perſons inclinable to purchaſe may be informed of the Particulars, by enquiring of *Joſeph Ogden*, at the Sign of the croſs Keys, at the Corner of Che[illegible] and *Third-Street, Philadelphia*. (3m)

Baltimore, February 25, 1771.

BY an Order from the Royal Society, for the Encouragement of Arts and Manufactures eſtabliſhed in the City of *London*, for the good of his Majeſty's Subjects in general, I the Subſcriber having been ordered from the Northern Colonies Eighteen Months ago, by the Society, particularly to this Colony of *Maryland*, to propagate the making and manufacturing of the alcaline Salts into Pot-Aſh, Pearl-Aſh, Caſſop, and Marktof Aſhes, of which I have been, ſince the Year 1763, inſtructing in all the Provinces to the Northward of the *Jerſeys* with ſuch Succeſs, that this Branch of Buſineſs is become a ſtaple Commodity, and is the only ſure Remittance they have for moſt Part of their *European* Manufactures, which they import from *Great-Britain*; and as I am now ſenſible the Aſhes that I have ſeen in this Province are no Ways inferior to the Aſhes to the Northward, I can aſſure the Publick, that the above Manufactory may be carried on to the general good of the Inhabitants of this Province; and for their Encouragement, any Perſon or Perſons inclining to erect and be taught that Buſineſs, may have it in their Power at this Time, by applying to me the Subſcriber, at the Houſe of Mr. *Henry James*, in *Baltimore-Town*, where Letters, &c. will be punctually anſwered; and for the further Encouragement of this Branch of Buſineſs, ſo that all Materials may be had in this Province, I will undertake to erect Air-Furnaces upon the beſt and moſt approved Plan of any in *America*, for caſting Metals, for the erecting of Works, for preparing the alcaline Salts for the *European* Markets, which Works are by actual Experiments now erected at Fifty *per Cent.* leſs than at the firſt propagating them in *America*, that thoſe Perſons inclined to erect ſuch Works in any Part of this Province, will be ſurpriſed at the ſmall Expence attending them, and the large Return made from them. I purpoſe teaching the above Buſineſs on reaſonable Terms, or erecting and finding every Material at a certain Sum, according to the Largeneſs of the Works and their Situation.

(w4) JAMES STEWART.

February 20, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subſcriber has empowered Mr. *Joſeph Howard*, junr. to adjuſt all Claims, either [illegible] Bond, Note, or open Account, for or againſt her deceaſed Huſband; for which Purpoſe Attendance will be given at the Sheriffs-Office, every Friday from the Date hereof, until the Whole are ſettled—Such Perſons as are indebted, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, and thoſe who have Claims, to bring them in legally proved to

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